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Identical letters dated 4 April 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 8 to 31 March 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 4 April 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 8 to 31 March 2008

Air violations

On 8 March 2008, between 1845 hours and 2100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b and circled over the southern regions. It departed over Rumaysh.

On 9 March 2008, between 0800 hours and 0830 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew al-Naqurah.

Between 1500 hours and 1730 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the Tibnin area.

Between 1650 hours and 1730 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft intermittently overflew the Tibnin and al-Naqurah areas at very high altitude.

On 11 March 2008, between 0001 hours and 0100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled over the sea between Damur and Sidon. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1025 hours and 1130 hours, six enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in a northerly direction as far as Tripoli and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1825 hours and 2100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a farmlands in a northerly direction as far as Rayak and circled between Rayak and Baalbek. It then headed south and departed over al-Naqurah.

At 2137 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in a northerly direction as far as Rayak and circled between Rayak and Baalbek. It then headed south and departed over the sea off Tyre on 12 March 2008 at 0220 hours.

On 12 March 2008, between 0715 hours and 1150 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in a north-easterly direction as far as Rayak and circled between Rayak and Baalbek. It then headed south and departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 0900 hours and 0940 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a farmlands in a northerly direction as far as Beirut and circled between Beirut and the South. They departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1730 hours and 2210 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b in a north-easterly direction as far as Rayak and circled between Rayak and Baalbek, and then between Damur and Tyre. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 13 March 2008, between 0300 hours and 0700 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the Bint Jubayl and Naqurah areas.

Between 1110 hours and 1128 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila as far as Shikka. They then returned in a southerly direction and departed over Rumaysh.

Between 1200 hours and 1325 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b and circled between Beirut and the South over sea and land. They departed over Rumaysh.

On 15 March 2008, between 1630 hours and 1700 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the town of Kafr Shuba and the occupied Sha'ba farmlands at very high altitude.

Between 2300 hours and 2350 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin area.

On 16 March 2008, between 0020 hours and 0130 hours, an enemy Israeli helicopter overflew Lebanese territorial waters off al-Naqurah.

On 17 March 2008 between 0945 hours and 1015 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

On 18 March 2008 between 1215 hours and 1230 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the western Bekaa region.

Between 1730 hours and 1745 hours an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Jabal al-Rayhan area at high altitude.

Between 1950 hours and 2010 hours an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

On 19 March 2008, between 0645 hours and 1000 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin and al-Naqurah areas at low altitude.

Between 1259 hours and 1343 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over all Lebanese areas. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1819 hours and 1830 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew Lebanese territorial waters off Ras al-Naqurah.

On 21 March 2008, between 0825 hours and 1130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 1000 hours and 1110 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft intermittently overflew the Bint Jubayl area at very high altitude.

Between 1445 hours and 1620 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft intermittently overflew the Bint Jubayl area. At the same time, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 1740 hours and 1900 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the al-Nabatiyah area.

At 2255 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area. They departed on 22 March 2008 at 0040 hours.

On 22 March 2008, between 1610 hours and 1720 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Kafr Shuba area and Jabal al-Rayhan.

Between 2200 hours and 2300 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah area.

On 23 March 2008, between 1005 hours and 1035 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah and circled between Beirut and the South. They departed over Rumaysh.

Between 1030 hours and 1100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah area.

Between 1630 hours and 1700 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah area. At the same time, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew al-Naqurah and Bint Jubayl.

On 24 March 2008, between 1017 hours and 1025 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tripoli in a southerly direction as far as Shikka. They departed over the sea off Tripoli.

On 25 March 2008, between 1030 hours and 1430 hours, Israeli military aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah, Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas at very high altitude.

On 27 March 2008, between 1100 hours and 1130 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in a northerly direction as far as al-Batrun and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over the occupied Shab'a farmlands.

Between 1145 hours and 1230 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun in a northerly direction as far as Damur and circled over Damur and al-Na'imah. They departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 28 March 2008, between 1050 hours and 1215 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah area.

On 30 March 2008, between 1430 hours and 1710 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area.

At 1742 hours and at 1754 hours, two enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in the direction of Beirut as far as Damur and circled over the sea between Damur and Sidon. They departed at 1950 hours over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1930 hours and 2015 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction and circled over the sea off Tyre. It departed over al-Naqurah.

On 31 March 2008, between 2115 hours and 2140 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the al-Naqurah area.

Sea violations

On 16 March 2008, at 1819 hours, in the open sea in the territorial waters of occupied Palestine, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters for five minutes.

On 17 March 2008, at 0730 hours, an enemy Israeli Sa'ar 5 military vessel was observed by the Italian vessel Bettica to be in violation of Lebanese territorial waters three miles from the line of buoys heading out of Lebanese territorial waters at 290 degrees.

On 20 March 2008, at 0000 hours, in the open sea in the territorial waters of occupied Palestine off Ras al-Naqurah, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters for five seconds.

On 22 March 2008, at 1824 hours, in the open sea off Ras al-Naqurah, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters.

On 24 March 2008, between 0020 hours and 0100 hours, in the territorial waters of occupied Palestine off Ras al-Naqurah, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters.

On 25 March 2008, at 1829 hours, in the territorial waters of occupied Palestine off Ras al-Naqurah, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters.

On 31 March 2008, at 0415 hours, a vessel belonging to the Israeli enemy violated Lebanese territorial waters as far as approximately 300 metres north of the line of buoys for two minutes. It then left Lebanese regional waters.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 13 March 2008, between 0945 hours and 1015 hours, Israeli farmers used a hose to pump water from inside occupied Palestinian territory into Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the town of Mays al-Jabal.

On 14 March 2008, between 1400 hours and 1500 hours, Israeli farmers used a pump to pump water from inside occupied Palestinian territory into Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the town of Mays al-Jabal.

On 15 March 2008, between 0830 hours and 0845 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory in the vicinity of the Israeli enemy's Jabal Bu Dajaj position (across from the town of Ramiya), two Merkava tanks were spotted, one of which was aiming its cannon in the direction of the town. At 0845 hours a Hummer jeep stopped near an Israeli enemy position across from Jabal Balat-Marwahin. Some people disembarked and assumed combat positions while using binoculars to observe Lebanese territory for 15 minutes.

On 17 March 2008, between 1045 hours and 1145 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory, farmers pumped water into Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the town of Mays al-Jabal in the Tufah area along the border.

On 18 March 2008, between 0630 hours and 0800 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory, farmers pumped water into Lebanese territory outside the town of Mays al-Jabal in the Tufah area along the border.

At 1904 hours, enemy Israeli forces shone a searchlight mounted on a vehicle near its position north of Zar'it barracks in the direction of the Ramiya triangle and the Tarbikha gate inside Lebanese territory for 30 seconds.

On 20 March 2008, at 2253 hours, an enemy Israeli patrol consisting of two Hummer vehicles shone one of the vehicle's searchlights in the direction of a Lebanese Army position at Mays al-Jabal.

On 26 March 2008, at 0714 hours, an enemy Israeli bulldozer and trench-digger, accompanied by two Hummer vehicles, passed through a gate in the technical strip opposite the occupied town of al-Ghajar in the direction of the water pump on the Wazzani River on a dirt road separating the occupied from the liberated area. At 1200 hours, a second trench-digger arrived and the two began to dig and dispose of dirt in the Lebanese side of the occupied town of al-Ghajar opposite a Spanish UNIFIL contingent position at al-Wazzani. At 1535 hours, they departed in the direction of the occupied town of al-Ghajar.

On 27 March 2008, at 1930 hours, from inside occupied Palestinian territory across from the town of Rumaysh, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight in the direction of the Lebanese Army's position along the Rumaysh fence for one and a half minutes.

On 28 March 2008, between 1900 hours and 2200 hours, the Israeli enemy intermittently shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territory, from the Tayyarat outpost inside occupied Palestinian territory across from the town of Yarun.

On 29 March 2008, at 0815 hours, while travelling on the 'Adayssah-Kafr Kila highway, an enemy Israeli patrol consisting of two Hummer vehicles with the rear vehicle towing a road-sweeper stopped in front of a house under construction belonging to citizen Muhammad Husayn Hamad of Kafr Kila. A soldier in the vehicles directed insults at two Lebanese workers, Husayn Hasan Sulayman and Ahmad Muhammad Shit, both residents of the aforementioned town working on the aforementioned house. The patrol aimed and cocked their weapons at the two in spite of the fact that they had done nothing at all. The patrol then proceeded on its way.

On 21 March 2008, at 1110 hours, an enemy Israeli patrol crossed the Blue Line five metres into Lebanese territory south of the town of al-Labunah in order to position a GPS device to determine border points. It departed at 1140 hours.

Other activities

On 26 March 2008, at 1059 hours, on the outskirts of Rumaysh-Wadi Qatmun, an enemy Israeli trench-digger and wheeled bulldozer accompanied by two Merkava tanks crossed the technical line without crossing the Blue Line, and worked on levelling an old military road formerly used by enemy forces. They departed at 1210 hours.